

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. Granik et al. Attorney Docket No.: MEGC117332
Application No.: 09/898,431 Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: July 2, 2001 Examiner: M.C. Hogan
Title: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR ETCH EFFECTS IN PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 19, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Additional Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	-	18 = 0	x 50 =	0
Independent Claims	7	-	7 = 0	x 200 =	0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 21, 2005, set to expire on April 21, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on May 21, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 163637 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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